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Application of: Morin et al.
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For: **Method of Manufacturing Low Contaminant Wiper**
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Guarriello, John J.

Response to Office Action and Amendment A

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 4, 2002 Patent and Trademark Office action, Applicants submit the following amendments, remarks and Petition and Fee for Extension of Time.

In the Claims

Please cancel [✓] Claims 1-9, without prejudice, as being drawn to a non-elect invention.

Please amend Claims 19-21 and 23 as indicated in Appendix A and Appendix B.

Please add Claims 26-36 (Appendix A and Appendix B).

In the Specification

In the Title of the Invention, please substitute "Low Contaminant Wiper" for "Method of Manufacturing Low Contaminant Wiper".

Remarks

Restriction under 35 USC § 121

Restriction of the invention to Group I (Claims 1-9 drawn to a method of use) or Group II (Claims 17-25 drawn to an article) was required.